IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE \$
PETITION OF PETER \$ No. 307, 2011
KOSTYSHYN FOR A WRIT OF \$
MANDAMUS AND/OR \$
PROHIBITION. \$

Submitted: August 15, 2011 Decided: October 31, 2011

Before BERGER, JACOBS and RIDGELY, Justices.

ORDER

This 31st day of October 2011, the Court has considered the petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition and "motion for a hearing" filed by Peter Kostyshyn, and the response, answer and motion to dismiss filed by the City of Wilmington (hereinafter "the City"). Kostyshyn appears to seek relief from notices issued to him by the City regarding past due utility charges, real estate taxes and vacant property registration fees. This Court is without jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition to the City.*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition is DISMISSED. The "motion for a hearing" is moot.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jack B. Jacobs
Justice

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^{*} Del Const. art. IV, § 11(5); *In re Hitchens*, 600 A.2d 37, 38 (Del. 1991).